

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. P-3724-2-F1-C2  
SLD 2 0035-3-3-1-1(II)  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sullivan  
Prior application: 08/870,585

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box Patent Application**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Serial No. 08/870,585 filed on June 6, 1997.**

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For: **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

47 Pages of specification  
3 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
1 Sheets of drawing

2. x A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.

3. x A Two-Month Extension of Time and Fee is enclosed.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

5. x The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION			
Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)			\$ 710.00
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6. xxx A check in the amount of \$1,100.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the Two-Month Extension of Time.
7. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. xxx The prior application has been re-assigned to the of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. xxx An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. xxx The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987 and Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Also attached is an Associate Power of Attorney identifying Diane F. Covello, Reg. No. 34,164, and Michelle Bugbee, Reg. No. 42,370. Please address all future communications to:

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